

Useful Websites to Support Reading

<http://www.readingforlife.org.uk>

Lots of tips and advice to support reading, including free resources such as short stories and poems and a selection of stories written by famous authors in 366 words.

<http://www.readingmatters.co.uk/>

Ideas and reviews for books for teenagers. May be useful in inspiring children to choose a suitable book and then support their independent reading.

<http://www.readmeresources.co.uk/index.html>

A range of resources to engage and inspire 11-14 year old boys with links to sports, the media and music.

<http://www.mantex.co.uk/samples/closerread.htm>

Tips for developing close reading skills; particularly important for targeting level 5.

<http://www.rhlschool.com/read11n3.html>

Some quick activities for reading comprehension to develop active reading skills. Not the most inspiring but good for quick, focused activities with extracts and questions already provided.

<http://www.englishclub.com/reading/short-stories.htm>

Mainly designed for EAL students but the website has some lovely short stories that can be useful in tuition. Online comprehension questions are available but these may be more useful for you in order to plan questioning and structure discussion rather than for the pupil to complete.

